

TWO GREAT NEW STRIKES PREDICTED BY ALLEN

THE WEATHER
Snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday afternoon or night. Lowest temperature tonight about 25 degrees with strong north-easterly winds to light shifting to northwesterly Friday afternoon.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

WALL OF SILENCE AROUND MORGAN'S VISIT TO SEC. HUGHES

SECRECY SURROUNDS CONFERENCE

Financier Gave Views on German Reparations Tangle

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan as given Secretary of State Hughes his views of the German reparations tangle, which has caused a renewed threat of a break in the Franco-British entente, but the nature of Morgan's advice was a closely guarded secret here today.

The state department daily refused to make any announcement concerning Morgan's visit, which was unheralded and surrounded by secrecy. The financier arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, went from the station to the state department and returned to New York in his private car a few hours later, as he had come.

JUST BACK FROM EUROPE

While a blank wall of silence was offered today to all inquiries as to the purpose of Morgan's visit, the impression was put forward that Morgan was sent for by Secretary Hughes. Morgan has only recently returned from a prolonged stay in London and Paris, during which he sat in with the reparations commission in its consideration of the indemnity question. The outstanding development of Morgan's European trip was his refusal to participate in an international loan to Germany under present conditions.

CURRENT REPORTS

Reports were widely current in the capital today, following Morgan's visit, that the United States would make some concrete proposals for the settlement of the reparations muddle when the allied premiers resume their conference early in January, but there was no confirmation of these reports.

LEAPED IN NICK 'O TIME

Leaping from their machine when it stalled on the tracks at the R. & O. C. T. railroad crossing on Euclid avenue, John Deering of 4834 Euclid avenue, East Chicago, and Claude Patton of 182 Towle St., Hammond, miraculously escaped death as a passenger train No. 11, bound down upon them.

Both men escaped without suffering as much as a scratch.

CALLS FOR HELP; FALLS BACK IN FIRE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 14.—After raising a window and calling for help, Thomas Sherrin, 45, fell back into the flames of a rooming house here early today and was burned to death. Arthur Higgins, a fellow roomer, awakened by Sherrin's screams in the adjoining room, tried to secure the man, but was driven back by the flames.

BLUNDERS

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Why is This Wrong?
The answer will be found among today's want ads.
(What "Blunder do you suggest")
(Copyright, 1922 Associated Editors)

Women have been employed in the railway postal and telegraph service of Belgium since 1882.
More than 70 per cent of the world's production of crude rubber is consumed by American rubber manufacturers.

Did You Hear That?

J. J. RILEY, of Hammond, is the latest army recruit to be assigned to the infantry in Texas.

DR. E. C. HACK, formerly of Pease, Indiana, has opened offices in the First National bank building.

JOHN CARSON, 683 Price place, crashes into, breaks light pole at 30th and State streets. He escapes injury.

HOUSEBREAKERS got leather coats and shoes from enter house of A. J. Fure at 11 Carroll street. Not a clue.

YOU must have heard about Bill McAlister and the blue candy pills. If you haven't, ask Doc. Buchanan about it.

The glaring headline contest has a brand new rival—the not-tall light contest. Count 'em for yourself, count 'em.

LOST his grip. Dr. J. A. Chevigny tells police thieves steal his black medical grip from auto parked in Sibley street.

HAMMOND is preparing to send a large delegation to the district meeting of Knights of Pythias at East Chicago tomorrow evening.

RUDOLPH DICKSTEIN, 190 Standard avenue, again arrested for traffic law violation. He's a jitterbug. Others: William E. Rose and Roy Kerner.

NELLIE PATTERSON, dramatic teacher and director at the Hammond high, was formerly a member of the famous Fritz Leiber company of Shakespearean actors.

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BACK into harness, William Lute, former police officer and member of motorcycle squad, last night was re-appointed to Hammond police department. Lute, efficient and popular, will again don uniform Saturday night.

FRANK J. BUCZKOWSKI, 521 Hoffman street, Hammond, names self as surviving son of mother, Mrs. John Buczowski, who was buried from Whiting on Tuesday. The undertaker's report named only the husband as surviving.

E. N. BUNNELL has sold to J. C. Paxton the old Bell property, 667-680 Hohman street, for a consideration around \$18,000 and also disposed of fifty feet on State street near Calumet avenue, through Goslin, Meyn & Hastings.

SANDOR SINGER, writing at the police station at 7:30 this morning left the motor of his auto running to charge the batteries. He became so busy with court cases he forgot all about it. At 10 o'clock the motor was still going. Also the gas.

THEO. UNKATH, who organized the Liberty Cox Milk Co. in Hammond fifteen years ago, together with Judge Knoerzer, J. E. Fitzgerald, Judge Bach and others, has returned from Australia and is in charge of the Bunnell Ford agency in Gary.

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DO YOU BLAME THE TEACHER?

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—"Valentine" breeches—well, yes, but "not bells!" So decreed Miss Bertha Smith, English teacher at Wiley high school, today, when Kenneth Gault, junior class president and basketball player, came to class with jingles on his trousers. "I can stand braids, buttons, bell bottoms and even a 'compact kit' with the boys, but bells, no!" declared Miss Smith. Scissors—sobs—silence.

PASSENGERS ON WRECKED TRAIN COOKED ALIVE

Shocking Wreck Near Houston, Tex., When Train Sideswipes Engine.

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Conductor William Campey, of Houston; M. Young, Van New Company agent, an unidentified white man and six negroes were cooked to death by live steam. Approximately 35 other negroes were badly scalded.

In some unexplainable manner, the switch engine, on the sidetrack, occupied, had "drifted" to the place where the siding converged into the main track so that when the passenger train arrived the engines sideswiped. A steam pipe was torn loose from the switch engine and the end projected through a window of the combination smoker and negro passenger coach. The coach was transformed into a tangled mass of wreckage.

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INVISIBLE EMPIRE IS ATTACKED

Three Governors at Annual Conference Bitter Opponents of Ku Klux Klan

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 14.—A move for united action by the forty-eight states to destroy the "Invisible Empire" of the Ku Klux Klan will be launched at the annual governor's conference which opened its annual session here today.

Registration of all members of secret societies by the department of justice will be one of the methods proposed by Governor John Parker, of Louisiana, who will present a program of action.

The decision of the United States Supreme court in the Corrado coal case may provide the way of prosecution of the Klan for lawless action committed by its members, according to Governor Parker.

The Klan will be the chief topic of discussion by the state executives.

Three of its bitterest opponents—Governor Parker, Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, and Governor Ben Volcott of Oregon—are on the program for discussion of the Klan and will lead the demand for nation-wide war against the organization.

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WORRYING OVER CHARLIE AND POLA

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 15.—The much reported engagement of Charlie Chaplin, the comedian and Pola Negri, Polish screen beauty, took a decided interest when it was reported that Miss Negri failed to appear at a dinner given last night by Adolph Zukor, the prime feature of which was expected to have been the confirmation of the reported engagement of the two stars.

Miss Negri sent her regrets, saying she could not attend because of illness.

The truth of the report that the two stars' engagement was to have been announced at Zukor's dinner could not be ascertained.

DENTAL AND SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCE

One of the most interesting meetings in school and professional circles was held last evening at the Lyndora hotel when the dentists of Hammond and the school board directors of the Hammond public schools met to discuss the dental clinic now in operation at Irving school.

It should be of keen interest to the public that Hammond enjoys the dental clinic in the state of Louisiana at the present time. The clinic is located in the Irving school and Hammond, each dentist giving one-half day a month of time, free of charge, to the work. The dentist takes care of all children who are sent by the medical department.

Since September there have been fifty-nine cases successfully treated as follows: 64 silver fillings, 25 temporary fillings, 102 extractions, 46 root canals, 13 cleanings, 5 examinations.

No work is done without the consent of the parents. Before a case can be taken to the clinic the school nurse goes to the home of the child and talk the matter over with parents, explaining what needs to be done. The child is then scheduled for the clinic and given as good dental attention as he could possibly get in the doctor's own office.

Children from other schools are brought to the clinic in one of the school cars. Only parents who cannot possibly afford to have the work done are taken in the clinic.

The dentists expressed themselves unanimously as in favor of the clinic. They are co-operating in the finest possible way to make the work a success and deserve the very finest commendation. They give their time absolutely free of charge and are as devoted to the boys and girls in the clinic as they would be if the cases were cared for in their own offices. Such a spirit of co-operation cannot help but be an influence in the school upon the lives of the boys and girls.

Besides the work done in the clinic there have been 650 boys and girls who have had dental work done in the regular way, going to their regular dentist. All of which speaks strongly for the work being done in the Hammond public schools. The dentists expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress that is being made and the appreciation for the clinic expressed appreciation for the clinic.

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GRANT NOT CANDIDATE ON AGRICULTURAL TICKET

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Con- tests for places on the state board of agriculture from three districts are expected to develop when a delegate convention of representatives of Indiana agricultural and fair associations meet here to elect five members of the board. The members to be elected are to be chosen from the fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth and eleventh congressional districts.

The election will mark the complete reorganization of the board by congressional districts under the new law instead of by agricultural districts as the regulation under the old quasi-public board. Last year, when the first election under the new law was held, board members were elected from eight congressional districts for a term of two years. The election this year will mark the complete reorganization of the board.

Ninety-three organizations have qualified to vote in the election and it is expected that 100 or more will be cast in the election by the qualification of additional societies. The most spirited contest for membership on the board will be for the place from the eleventh congressional district. There are four present members of the board, selected under the old plan, who live in this district. All candidates for the one place available for a man from this district.

The eleventh district candidates are John Ienbacher, North Manchester, Lin Wilson, Jonesboro, Charles Smith, Montpelier, and Edgar Phillips, Walton. As only one of the four candidates can be elected, the election will retire three present members of the board.

In the ninth district a similar situation prevails, with two present members of the board contesting for the one place available. The candidates are MacCoffing of Covington, and Edgar Barker of Thorn-town.

In the fifth district there is no present member of the board. This situation has resulted in a lively scramble for the place on the part of several candidates. Among the persons mentioned for the fifth district place are Arthur Reat, Greencastle, D. B. Jones, Danville, Horace Miles, Danville, and Mr. Smith, a farmer of Parke county. Others may enter this race.

It now appears that Harry Moberly, a present member of the board, will be elected from the sixth district without opposition. G. R. Kemper of Columbus, another present member of the board, is to be elected from the fourth district without opposition, it appears.

Immediately following the election of new members of the board, officers will be elected for next year. It has been announced that Thomas Grant of Lowell, president of the board, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Grant is a holdover member of the board, representing the tenth district.

I. Newton Brown, secretary of the board, is a candidate for re-election. It is expected that the offices of secretary and treasurer will be combined in view of the recent resignation of William M. Jones as treasurer to enter private business.

concluding an important commercial treaty with Japan.

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—The near east peace conference was saved from collapse today when Tamek Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, announced that Turkey would join the league of nations.

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) ROME, Dec. 14.—Amidst ceremonies centuries old, the eighth new cardinals created on Monday received the papal blessing today at a public consistory at the vatican.

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) FOND DU LAC, WIS., Dec. 14.—Northwestern passenger and express train number 125 north bound from Chicago and Milwaukee was wrecked early this morning between West Bend and Barton, Wisconsin. Fireman Looman, of Fond Du Lac was killed instantly, his body burned to cinders. Engineer Tom Green, of Fond Du Lac was thrown fifty feet and is not expected to live.

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) ATHENS, Dec. 14.—A general election will be held in Greece as soon as the near east peace treaty is signed at Lausanne, the Greek revolutionary committee announced today. Greece is fever.

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) TOKIO, Dec. 14.—An unconfirmed report is current that Hirohito, Prince Regent of Japan is a victim of typhus fever.

leased it for five years at a dollar a year.

To finance the equipping of Turner field with a concrete grandstand to seat 2,500 Mayor Brown is considering the advisability of raising a stock company by selling stock back from the earnings of the park. When the stock has been redeemed the city will be the sole owner of the park.

The visitors departed unmolested. But the hold-up had been watched by Al Barber, Hammond game warden. He was on the opposite side of the street. He decided it would be wiser to remain there and keep an eye on the bad men.

When they left the saloon and started towards Hammond, Barber followed. He trailed them to the corner of State and Hohman streets. There he pointed them out to Officer Kelly who took them into custody.

They were booked on drunk and robbery charges at the Hammond station, giving the names of Kendall E. Brown, James Henry and Wilbur Brockshire. All have been staying at 84 State street.

This morning they were turned over to the West Hammond police who are holding them on the robbery charge.

ADVERTISES A CLOSING OUT SALE
J. Guss, East Side tailor and hatter, is advertising a closing out sale this month, preparatory to moving into his new store, just two doors west of his present location.

In spite of the fact that he was called from his business to serve in the world war, and also recently recovered from a serious illness, he has been practically all his trade and in the new building will have a larger stock of men's furnishings than ever. His advertisement announces some exceptional values for the next few days.

REQUISITION FOR GARY MEN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Governor McCray today honored a requisition from the Governor of Wisconsin for extradition of Alphonse Mayo and David Glueck, now held in Gary, Ind., and wanted at Milwaukee on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

RENEW your membership in the Red Cross before Dec. 15. One dollar per year. Headquarters, room 35 Rimbach Bldg., phone 140.

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WILL OCCUR WITH ONE OR TWO YEARS

Out of Strikes Will Come National and State Legislation

BY JOHN L. SEIVAK (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Transportation and coal strikes on as great if not greater scale than the two in the past year are foreseen by Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas.

These national strikes said the executives, whose fight for the industrial court focused the eyes of the nation on him, will occur within the next year, or possibly in two years.

CAUSED BY WAGE REDUCTIONS
In an exclusive interview given International News Service today, he said that the trend of reducing wages which will continue in proportion to the reduction in the cost of living, will be fought bitterly by "professional labor leaders" and consequently, the two strikes on a national scale, are bound to come. He declined to say in what field of transportation industry, one of the strikes would occur.

Out of these two strikes he prophesied, will come national and state legislation which will give to whatever organization the government may have the power to enforce government organization.

PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION
"The strikes," he said "are bound to bring about an advance in the interest of the public to bring about legislation for its own protection."

The exponent of the bitter court law is cognizant of the bitter animosity to it by labor leaders, who are determined to fight it to the last but is hopeful of a national resolution that such a court is essential for the well being and protection of the public as well as the employer.